



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT: Daniel N. Karpen
SERIAL NO.: 09/096,999
FILED: July 13, 1998
FOR: MAGNETICALLY SHIELDED FLUORESCENT BALLAST
GROUP ART UNIT: 2817
EXAMINER: D. Vu
OFFICE ACTION: July 6, 1999

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 1999, Applicant amends the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, after the title, please add after "filed February 12, 1996" as follows:

--now abandoned--.

On page 1, line 8, before "Disclosure Document No. 387,572" please add as follows:

--Applicant's previously filed--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

In line 3, delete [one or].

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